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(X) Copies of each of the patents/documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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() There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

Respectfully submitted,

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